

REMARKS

Substitute drawings are submitted herewith to replace Figures 5A-C submitted on December 6, 2006. Each of these figures has been amended to delete the extraneous control line indicating "low power mode."

Claims 6 and 9-15 are pending. Claims 6 and 9-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The specification has been amended on page 17, lines 5-7 to specify that the low power mode, LPM is inspected by the power management unit 408. Similar amendments have been incorporated to the discussion on page 17, lines 21-22 and on page 18, lines 15-16. Applicant respectfully submits that the drawings and the specification, as amended, are now consistent the embodiments shown in Figures 5A-C and are consistent with the limitations recited in independent claim 6. Applicant submits therefore, that the rejection of the pending claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, has been overcome.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 512-338-9100.

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